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12 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
13 **NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

14 MUMTAZ SHEREEN SUHAIL,

15 Plaintiff,

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17 v.

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19 NAVIGANT INTERNATIONAL, INC.; TQ3  
NAVIGANT; TQ3 TRAVEL SOLUTIONS;  
20 NAVIGANT SOUTHWEST LLC (DOE 1),  
and DOES 2 through 50, inclusive,

21 Defendants.  
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**Case No. C 06-03424 MHP**

**STIPULATED REQUEST TO APPEAR AT  
CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE  
BY TELEPHONE AND PROPOSED  
ORDER**

Date: January 8, 2007  
Time: 4:00 p.m.  
Courtroom 15, 18<sup>th</sup> Floor  
San Francisco Courthouse

24 IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED UPON by the parties and their respective  
25 counsel of record that counsel for Plaintiff MUMTAZ SHEREEN SUHAIL and counsel for  
26 defendants be granted their request to appear by telephone at the Case Management Conference  
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1 scheduled for January 8, 2007, at 4:00 p.m. The parties agree that the following constitutes good  
2 cause to allow the telephonic appearance of the parties at the Case Management Conference:

3 This request is made for the purpose of avoiding costs and attorneys fees that will be  
4 incurred in traveling to San Francisco. Counsel for defendants is Andrew Satenberg of Manatt,  
5 Phelps & Phillips LLP, whose office is located at 11355 West Olympic Boulevard, Los Angeles,  
6 California. Defendants and their counsel, Mr. Satenberg would be required to make travel  
7 arrangements to travel to San Francisco from Los Angeles and would incur substantial expense  
8 and additional attorneys' fees for the personal attendance of defendants' counsel at the Case  
9 Management Conference.

10 Counsel for plaintiff is David M. Poore of Kahn Brown & Poore LLP, whose office is  
11 located at 755 Baywood Drive, Suite 185, Petaluma, California. While the U.S. District Court's  
12 San Francisco Courthouse is located only approximately 40 miles from plaintiff's counsel's  
13 office, due to usual heavy traffic conditions, the travel time for plaintiff's counsel to personally  
14 appear at the hearing can be in excess of one hour each way. If the parties were allowed to appear  
15 at the Case Management Conference by telephone, it would avoid the additional costs and  
16 attorneys' fees that would be incurred should the parties have to personally appear. The parties  
17 believe that a telephonic appearance in this matter would promote judicial economy and the  
18 furtherance of justice.

19 Since the parties prepared a stipulation addressing the issues to be resolved at the Case  
20 Management Conference, the parties believe that any issues that might come up at the conference  
21 could be fully addressed via a telephonic appearance.

22 This request is being made pursuant to the Court's Order Setting Conference filed in this  
23 case on May 25, 2006 wherein it states that Case Management Conferences may be heard by

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1 telephone if all the parties agree and with the approval of the court. Accordingly, the parties  
2 request the court's approval.

3 Dated: January 2, 2007

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5 By: 

David M. Poore  
Attorneys for Plaintiff

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9 Dated: January \_\_, 2007

MANATT PHELPS & PHILLIPS LLP

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Andrew Satenberg  
Attorneys for Defendants

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**ORDER**

Good cause showing, the request to attend the Case Management Conference by telephone is granted. The conference is reset to January 12, 2007, the parties shall arrange the conference call for 2:00 p.m. Telephonic conference calls are not conducted on Mondays.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Date: January 3, 2007



HON. MARILYN HALL PATEL  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE